

Legend: ✓ = Covered ▼ = Coverage Varies * = Not Covered

Medicaid Coverage

The Georgia Medicaid program only covers these treatments for pregnant women:

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| ▼ NRT Gum | ▼ Varenicline
(Chantix) |
| ▼ NRT Patch | ▼ Bupropion (Zyban) |
| ▼ NRT Nasal
Spray | * Group Counseling |
| ▼ NRT Lozenge | ▼ Individual
Counseling |
| ▼ NRT Inhaler | |

Smoking cessation products are specifically excluded from coverage for anyone not pregnant. Pregnant women are eligible for one 12-week course of treatment per pregnancy. No copays are required, but prior authorization and counseling are.

For more information, please call the Georgia Department of Community Health at 800-869-1150 or visit their website at <http://dch.georgia.gov/02/dch/home/0,2467,31446711,00.html>

State Employee Health Plan Coverage

Georgia's Flexible Benefits Program covers very limited cessation services:

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| * NRT Gum | * Bupropion (Zyban) |
| * NRT Patch | * Group Counseling |
| * NRT Nasal Spray | * Individual
Counseling |
| * NRT Lozenge | ▼ Phone Counseling |
| * NRT Inhaler | ▼ Online Counseling |
| * Varenicline
(Chantix) | |

United Health Care offers phone counseling and online tools. Group classes are provided across the state. For more information, please visit

http://dch.georgia.gov/vgn/images/portal/cit_1210/50/29/113905017TobaccoUsersCessationPolicyClasses31909.pdf

For more information, please call the Georgia State Personnel Administration at 404-463-3517, or visit their website at <http://www.gms.state.ga.us/>

Private Insurance Coverage

This state does not require private health insurance plans to cover cessation treatments. Cessation coverage in private health insurance plans varies by employer and/or plan. Smokers with this type of health insurance should contact their insurance plan for information on cessation benefits.

Quitline

Contact Information: 1-800-QUIT-NOW; <http://www.livehealthygeorgia.org/>

Hours: 8 AM - 12 AM Monday-Sunday

Eligibility to receive counseling: GA Resident; Age; Readiness to quit

Medications provided:

- * NRT Gum
- * NRT Inhaler
- * NRT Patch
- * Varenicline (Chantix)
- * NRT Nasal Spray
- * Bupropion (Zyban)
- * NRT Lozenge

(Source: North American Quitline Consortium, www.naquitline.org)

American Lung Association Resources

The American Lung Association of Georgia provides smoking cessation services statewide. Options include Freedom From Smoking® Online, a program available 24/7 at <http://www.ffsonline.org> and the American Lung Association's Lung HelpLine (800-LUNG-USA). For further information, please call 770-434-5864 or visit us online at <http://www.alase.org>.

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